

THE HONORABLE MARIO P. FIORI ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)



Dr. Mario P. Fiori was appointed by President Bush as Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment) in August, 2001. In this office, he has overall responsibility for the design, construction, operations, maintenance and management of Army installations; privatization of Army family housing, real estate and other infrastructure programs; environmental conservation, compliance, clean-up and site disposal programs and for management of the Army's safety and occupational health programs.

From 1997 to his current appointment, Dr. Fiori was Founder and President of Compass Associates, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in providing enhanced operational safety programs at industrial facilities to improve safety performance, reliability and cost-effectiveness. He provided support to senior corporate executives in business development and strategies.

Dr. Fiori was born in Frankfurt, Germany and raised in Brooklyn, N.Y. After graduating from Brooklyn Technical High School, he attended and graduated from the US Naval Academy in 1963. After serving one year on a diesel submarine, he entered the graduate program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and earned a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering (1966) and a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering (1968).

He then served in the nuclear submarine force as a department head in attack submarine USS Pargo (SSN 650), Executive Officer in Poseidon missile submarine USS George Washington Carver (SSBN 656), Commanding Officer in attack submarine USS Spadefish (SSN668) and Squadron Commander of Submarine Squadron 4. His shore assignments included: submarine analyst on the CNO staff, DOD representative to the Federal Energy Administration, Special Assistant to President Reagan's Science Advisor, Dr. George Keyworth II, and prior to retirement, Commander, Naval Underwater Systems Center, Newport, RI.

From 1990-1991, he was President of MPF Associates and supported senior corporate executives in developing business strategies. As Senior Fellow at the Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, IN he developed a space surveillance concept.

In 1991, Dr. Fiori joined the Senior Executive Service in the Department of Energy and served as the Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board. The Board, a congressionally mandated body, has safety oversight of all DOE weapon's facilities.

In 1993, The Secretary of Energy reassigned Dr. Fiori to be Manager, Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC where he served until 1997. As the Senior Federal Executive, he managed a \$2B annual budget and the diverse activities involving national security, waste management and advanced technology research and development. He managed a federal workforce of over 600 persons; successfully interacted with elected officials at federal, state and local levels; conducted work through four major subcontractors, Westinghouse Savannah River Company, Wackenhut Services Inc., University of Georgia and the US Forest Service.

Dr. Fiori is a member of the 2000 National Republican Committee, the U.S. Navy League and the American Nuclear Society.

Dr. Fiori and his wife Susan are residents of Augusta, GA and have three daughters, Cristina, Alison, and Katherine.